Application No. 10/711,754
Response to Office Action of June 1, 2007
Amendment dated June 28, 2007

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 13, and 14, cancel claim 15, and add new claim 16, as follows.

## **Listing of Claims**

- 1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An articulating medical table, comprising:
  - a stationary base;
  - a seat section mounted atop said base;

a back section atop said base and cooperating with said seat section to support a patient thereon, said back section moveable between a first, inclined orientation relative to said seat section, for supporting a patient in a seated position, and a second orientation substantially parallel to said seat section, to support a patient in a generally supine position; and

an actuating mechanism coupled to said back section and selectively operable to move said back section between said first and second orientations;

said seat section comprising:

a seat frame defining a peripheral border and including a planar surface with a central open area aperture therethrough, and

a layer of web material extending <u>directly</u> across said <del>open area</del> <u>central</u> aperture and secured to said <u>planar surface of said</u> seat frame.